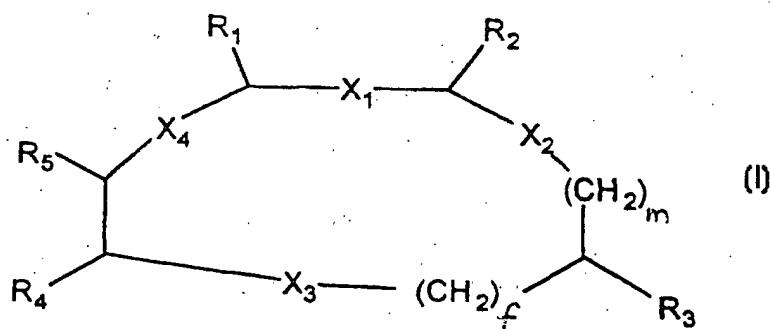
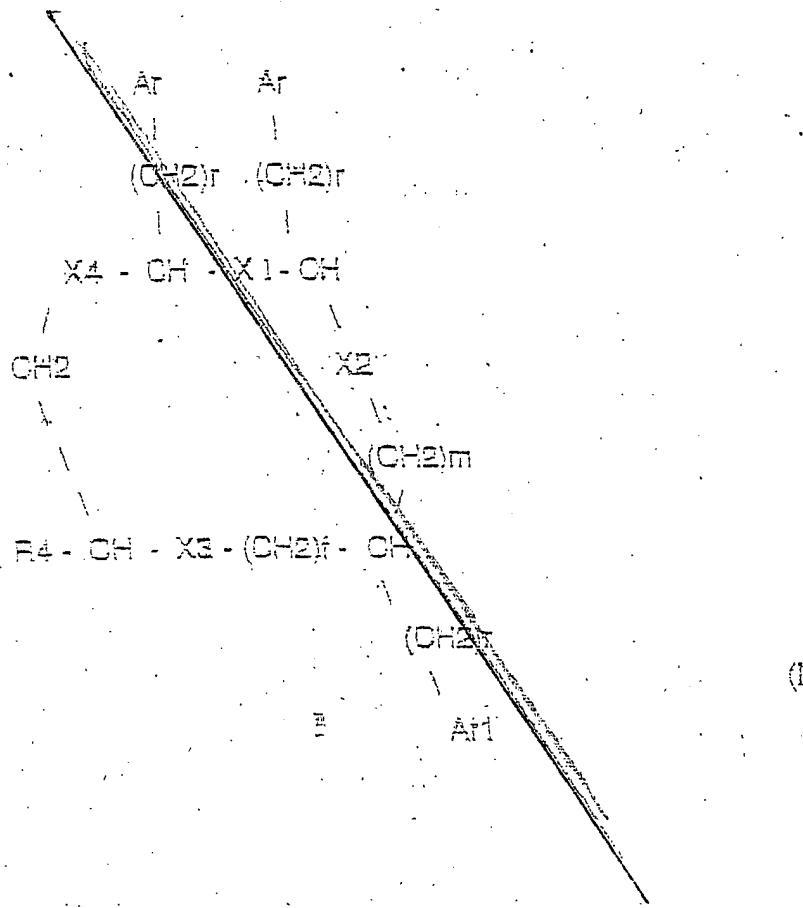


In response to the Advisory Action of October 29, 2003 in the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

5 At page 1, please replace the original structural formula with the following:



At page 2, lines 2-12, please replace with the following:

--R₉ is a methanesulfonyl, tosyl, tetrahydropyanyl, tetrahydrothiopyanyl possible mono or di-substituted by oxygen on the S atom, piperidyl possibly optionally substituted on the N atom by a C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ acyl, aminosulfonyl, methanesulfonyl; or a group (CH₂)_gR₁₀ where _g is 1,2, or 3 and R₁₀ is chosen among morpholine, furan, or CN; or R₈ and R₉ together with the N atom to which they are linked form a piperazine possibly optionally substituted at the other N atom one of its nitrogen atoms by C₁₋₃ alkyl, C₁₋₃ acyl or methanesulfonyl;--

At page 4, after line 11, insert:

10 R₅S is H₂

At page 4, line 12: 13, after

“R₄ is a group chosen among:,” insert as follows:

-NR₈ R₉/-N(R₁₁) CO(CH₂)_h; or -COR₁₃; where R₈ is H or C₁₋₃ alkyl; and h is 0, 1, 2, or 3; --

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At page 4, beginning with the last three words on line 22, please replace with the following:

--and R₁₂ is chosen among: morpholine, pyrrolidine possibly optionally substituted with an hydroxy or hydroxymethyl, piperidine possibly optionally substituted with a group 4-hydroxy/or 4-

carboxyamido group or aminosulfonyl, piperazine possibly optionally substituted on the N-atom by a

5 member selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₃ alkyl, triazole, tetrazole,

5-mercaptop-tetrazole, furan, thiophene/and thiomorpholine, possibly optionally mono or di-oxygenated on the S-atom, amino-cyclohexane possibly substituted by an hydroxy group--

At page 5, lines 15-20, please replace with the the following:

10 --R₉₂ is a group chosen among: 4-tetrahydropyranyl, 4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl

4-tetrahydrothiopyranyl, 1-exotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl 1-oxotetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl,

1,1 dioxo-tetrahydrothiopyran-4-yl, N-methyl-4-piperidinyl,

N-methanesulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, N-aminosulfonyl-4-piperidinyl, or R₈ and R₉ together with the N atom to which they are linked represent N-methyl-piperazinyl, N-acetyl-piperazinyl, piperazinyl, N-

15 methanesulfonyl-piperazinyl.--